

Girl Scouts, Brownies Hold Investiture Ceremonies

Brownie Troop No. 315 and Girl Scout Troop No. 643, sponsored by the Harbor City Elementary School P.T.A. held a joint Investiture Program in the school auditorium, which was decorated in the Christmas motif for the occasion. Flag bearers for the group were: Vicki Brown, Sharon Cheek, Lucy Magee, Evelyn Tregarthen and Sunnie Eldred. The flag salute was led by Barbara Quiomette.

The entire Brownie and Girl Scout group four songs consisting of "America the Beautiful," "Girl Scouts Together," "Four Leaf Clover," and "Brownie Smile Song." Accompanist was Nita Bourland.

The new Girl Scouts were escorted to the stage individually

Christmas Trees Given to Rooms By Riviera P-TA

At a meeting held at the Riviera School last week, the Riviera School P.T.A. Board concluded plans for the school Christmas decorations. Mrs. Raymond Hole, P.T.A. president, reported that through the cooperation of the Riviera Sportmen's Club, sixteen Christmas trees will be delivered to the school by the P.T.A. The trees will provide Christmas setting in every classroom, giving each class an opportunity to decorate their own tree.

Mrs. Hole added that the Riviera P.T.A. group is currently taking up a collection of canned goods from the neighborhood, to be used in Christmas baskets for the needy. Items collected will be turned over to a relief agency for distribution.

Torrance's Only Woman Postman Resigns Job

Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, who has been the only woman mail carrier for the past 10 years at the Torrance post office, has resigned her position because of ill health, it was reported this week.

Mrs. O'Toole was a 25-year resident of this city until she moved to Long Beach recently. She reports that she will travel later on if her health improves.

Pageant Presented For P-TA Members

Six members of the 186th Street Parent-Teacher association attended the Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting held on Friday, December 12, at the Dominguez School. A delicious breakfast preceded the meeting.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. James Gauley, a past president of the 186th Street P.T.A., featured the children of Dominguez School in a pageant of living pictures.

Members attending from 186th Street P.T.A. included Mesdames Claud Hill, president; Floyd Beech, James Gauley, Samuel Dow, W. A. Douglas, and W. D. Earley.

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Toys for Children Needed by Harbor Welfare Council

Christmas spirit was the keynote at the recent luncheon meeting of the Harbor District Welfare Council held at the American Legion Hall in Wilmington.

Christmas songs contributed by the Detert sisters, Bianca, Eris, and Sonya, accompanied by their mother Mrs. Becca Detert, provided atmosphere for the main address.

Richard Medhurst, Assistant Professor in School of Social Work, U.S.C. discussed "Present Day Philosophy of Christmas Giving." He pointed out the fact that commercialism has detracted from token or symbolic giving that formerly emphasized the personal note.

Professor Medhurst urged us to open our hearts and pocket books at this yuletide. He said, "toys for children in institutions are not a substitute for love, but they do help."

Unique Christmas Music Planned at Methodist Church

A stimulating evening of Christmas music is promised at the Torrance First Methodist Church, on Dec. 21, with the presentation of "King of Kings," a unique composition by Daniel Frotheroe, combining the words of several traditional Christmas carols with new musical backgrounds.

The church's Music Department extends a cordial invitation to all of its many friends to enjoy the performance this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. and to participate in the annual traditional candle-lighting and carol service following the cantata. The church is located at the corner of Manuel and El Prado Sts.

The Sanctuary Choir will be under the direction of the Minister of Music, S. Earle Peterson, assisted by Pat Clere, organist. Participating soloists are Mrs. Clara Witmer, Mrs. Rose King, Mrs. Jean Bateman, Mrs. Norma Bobrick, Mr. Harold Holmes and Mr. George Zavislan.

ROOM MOTHERS HOLD MEETING

Mrs. R. W. Bailey room mother representative of the Perry School P-TA, held a meeting for all the room mothers on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. in the music room of the

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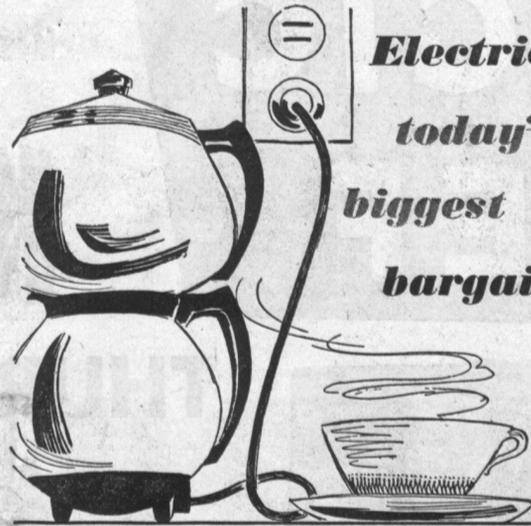
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school. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways in which to further the welfare of the children in this community, knowing that the Parent-Teacher organization depends on them to interpret its policies and objectives to its mem-

bers and to enlist their efforts to further the program. "Although it is true that some of their activity is to arrange class parties and to assist in money raising activities their real contribution is found in arousing the interest of parents and teachers to

the needs of children and enlisting their efforts to fill those needs," Mrs. Bailey stated after the meeting.

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